NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCT. 5-11

Miss White's 4-H Club Conducts Special Project

There are 27 in-school 4-H Clubs in Appomattox County. Each club elects its own officers and participates in a number of programs each year. Pictured above is Miss Pam White (5th grade teacher at Appomattox Elementary School) with Richard Guill and Donna Robinson. Miss White's class worked on a special 4-H entomology project in conjunction with their science studies last spring and the insect collection exhibited by Richard and Donna are examples of what the members accomplished. Richard's collection placed 1st in the Five County Fair and Donna's collection placed third. Under Miss White's instruction the students completed the entomology projects, learning to identify, collect and mount a variety of insect specimens.

Leadership provided by the many teachers in the public schools is most important in the total 4-H program. In addition to Miss White, 4-H would like to thank Mrs. Joyce Jamerson at AMS;Mrs. Sadie Brightwell, Mrs. Nancy Dickerson and Miss Peggy Jordan at Pamplin Elementary School, Mrs. Luella Coleman, Mrs. Evelyn Hamilton, Mrs. Christine Knight, Mrs.Florence Sears, Mrs. Bonnie Thomas, Mrs. Celestral Turner, Mrs. Josephine Webb, Mrs. Norma Davis, Miss Kathy Burk, Mrs. Peggy George, Mrs. Evelyn Martin, Mrs. Jan Spahr, Mrs. Mary Ann Almond, Mrs. Bety Bryan, Mrs. Shirley Eye, Mrs. Dorothy Mills, Mrs. Dorothy Oliver, Mrs. Fannie Walton, and Mr. Tom Forest at AES.

Lawson Ford Sponsors 4-H Dog Show

Forty-one 4-Her's exhibited dogs in the 1975 4-H Dog Show sponsored by Lawson Ford. The 4-H Dog Program provides a young person with an opportunity to learn the basics of dog care and training while keeping records on feed costs, veterinarian's fees and other expenses involved with raising pets.

Pictured above is Mr. Dick Bland of Lawson Ford with some of the 1975 4-H Dog Show winners: Nancy Taylor, Bobbie McFaden, Wendy MacIntosh, Susan Parris, Jay Whitehead and **Pam Moore.**

Appomattox 4-Her's Attend State 4-H Congress

This sumer during the week of June 23 through June 27,Fourteen 4-Her's and one adult leader from Appomattox County traveled to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia to take part in 4-H State Congress. This was the largest delegations from Appomattox to ever attend Congress. Approximately 1200 4-Her's throughout the state took part.

During the week many activities took place. Contests such as Public Speaking, Share-the-fun, Dress Revue, Tractor Driving and Demonstrations and Illustrated Talk were among the many events that took place. Leadership classes and special classes centered around the Bicentennial were held. The election of state 4-H officers and district cabinet members were also held.

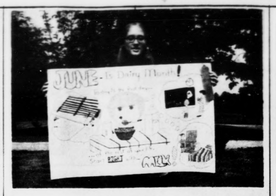
The Appomattox 4-Her's took part in a variety of activities and events and came home with some state winners.

Mary Parris, Cindy Guill, Charlene Rush and Debbie Rush participated in the Share - The - Fun Contest. They performed a singing act entitled, The Cloverettes in Concert'. The four girls were among the five first place winners in the state. They each received a cassette tape recorder or radio. Cindy served as emcee for the contest.

Nathan Smith took part in the Tractor Driving Contest. He did a great job and won 3rd place on the state level.

Robert Dyess competed in a seminar program sponsored by the American Institute of Cooperatives. Robert's trip was provided by the Farmville Production Credit Association.

John Jones competed in the Demonstration and Illustrated Talk Contest and the Driving Skills Contest. He gave a demonstration entitled 'Why A Retread May Be Your Best Buy' which won him second in the state. John also won first place in the state in the Driving Skills contest. He won a trip to Richmond for the Eastern US Auto Skills Driving Contest.



Poster Contests - Popular with Many 4-Her's

During the year, 4-H sponsors or co-sponsors a number of poster contestrs. Members with an interest in art and expressing themselves through pictures find these programs especially enjoyable.

Among the most popular of these is the June is Dairy Month poster contest conducted each May. In 1975 Appomattox 4-Her's entered over 80 posters in this program.

Pictured above is **Gaye Phelps** with her county winning June is Dairy Month Poster from the 1974 contest. (Gaye also had the county winning poster in the 1975 June Dairy Month Poster Contest.)

Also pictured are **Mark Kelso, Tommy Gilliam** and **Jimmy Gilliam** with **Mrs. Susie Krantz** of **the Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee.** Mark, Tommy, and Jimmy were the top three winners in A Farm Family Life poster contest sponsored by the Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

4-Her's Aid in Conservation

Donna Blazeer is shown with her Wildlife Feed Patch which earned a blue ribbon in the annual Wildlife Feed Patch Contest for 4-Her's sponsored by the **Oakville Buritan Club.** Donna was one of 34 4-Her's to plant at least one feed patch last year. The feed patches provide food and cover for game birds, game animals and song birds during the winter months.

In addition to the Wildlife Feed Patch program, many 4-Her's plant loblolly pine seedlings each year through a special program provided by the Virginia Division of Forestry.

What 4-H Means To Me

4-H means learning new things. 4-H means making new friends.Sherry Pennix.

Cause of the posters and fun projects on different subjects and you can choose and vote freely about matters in different subjects and officers. Donna Gail Layne.

4-H means having fun and getting together. Robin Faulette.

4-H means that you don't be shy and you go on and do things. Kim Drinkard.

To me, 4-H means learning about wildlife and doing things together and learning together. Sharon Martin.

It is fun and skill and responsibilities. Dawn Pitsenberger.

4-H gets us all together. 4-H is a priviledge. 4-H is very fun, because you meet new people. Chris Moris.

It's the sharing of things. It's enjoying life. And that's what 4-H means to me. Terrie Nash.

To learn how to make friends and learn to share. Michael Smith.

4-H means fun and care. 4-H is experience and learning to try to win and learning how to do things you've never done before. Wendy Lee.

4-H means fun, adventure, excersize. That's what 4-H means to me. Wendy Gagneur.

4-H means working together in everything we do. Robin Bollinger.

4-H means to me that you can help a lot of different people. Tyses Prince.

#1 - Busy 4-Her's are preparing for the County dress revue and the Five County Fair. Seen here are Laurie McLean at the table, Lisa Moore at the sewing machine and Wendy Lee and Marie King standing.

#2 - Happy Winners of the junior division of the 5-County 4-H dress revue are: Cheryl Walton, Elizabeth Coffey and Laurie McLean.

4-Her's Learn Meats Identification and Evaluation

For the second consecutive year, Appomattox 4-Her's have participated in a special Meats Identification and Evaluation Program. This special meats program is designed to help the 4-Her's learn to identify and evaluate the retail and wholesale cuts of beef and pork. Over the past two years, Appomattox meats teams have participated in District and State contests.

Through the cooperation of **Wilbun's** and **Kings Supermarkets,** special practice workshops were held in each store. Pictured above with Mr. William Osborne of Wilbun's are David Caldwell, Ernie Chenault, Cheryl Walton, Mary Dyess, Susan Parris, and Lisa Moore. Not pictured were team members Susan Campbell and Laurie McLean.

4-Her's in Community Service Projects

4-H'ers Baxter Parris, Joe Ford, Lisa Mitchell, Lori MacIntosh and Duane Scruggs pose with Miss Frances Hix's first grade class at Appomattox Primary School for a special Arbor Day Program.

A number of classes took part in the program which included the planting of a pine seedling on the school grounds. The class and a report on the meaning and origin of Arbor Day.

4-H Public Speaking

Farmers National Bank has sponsored the Appomattox 4-H Public Speaking program for the past four years. Public Speaking has grown to be one of the most popular 4-H activities during the year. Held in January, the program attracted over 200 participants in 1975.

4-H Public Speaking helps the young person develop poise, confidence, and provides him with an opportunity to speak before an audience. Pictured is Mr. Jim Pugh of Farmers National Bank as he presents trophies to James Beaty and Patty Roach, winners in the 4th grade division in 1975. Other 1975 winners were John Elder and Jane Guill (5th grade); Tommy Williams and Kim Wade (6th grade); Cheryl Adams and Ernie Chenault (7th-8th grade); and Lisa Dickerson and Joe Ford (senior division).

CENTRAL VIRGINIA 4-H SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Appomattox County was one of four area counties participating in the newly formed Central Virginia 4-H Softball League. Our young women's team was fortunate enough to capture the league's championship and trophy awarded to the best girl's team. Members of the Appomattox team are pictured from left to right (front row) are: Lynn Dawson, Lisa Moore, Brenda Bowling, Pam Moore, Roxie Martin, Sharon Bryant, Charita Ferguson, Arlene Pankey, Mattie Mitchell, Cindy Alderson, Linda Kidd, Robin Mitchell, Lori Doss. Players not pictured include Lori Mitchell, Pam Doss, Norma Hancock, Connie Murray, Althea Kidd, and **Linda Kidd. We look forward to having another exciting year in softball.**

4-H'ers on WDBJ'S KLASSROOM QUIZ

For the past three summers, teams from the Appomattox Community Senior 4-h Club have participated on WDBJ's Klassroom Quiz. Members of the 1975 team pictured are Debbie Rush, Steve Cawthorn, and Mary Parris. The quizmaster George Bassett. This year marked Steve's appearance on the show and Mary's third year.

Through the TV exposure, Appomattox 4-H'ers promoted the program across the state of Virginia.

Adult Volunteers Assist 4-H Program

Adult Volunteers perform a vital role in the total 4-H program. Volunteers assist with nearly all 4-H activities in Appomattox ranging from serving as instructors at 4-H Day camps to serving as chaperones on 4-H Interstate Exchange Trips. Without the assistance of these volunteers, it would be impossible to carry on a meaningful county 4-H program.

Pictured above are Mrs. Alease Cobb, Mrs. Anne Coffey and Mrs. Sadie Brightwell who were presented 'outstanding service to 4-H' awards by Mr. J. A. Smith. These awards were provided in part by **National Auto Parts** of Appomattox, **Jeanne's Steak House** provided a steak dinner for each of these award winning adult leaders.

4-H offers a hearty 'Thank You' to all of the many adults who have assisted with the 4-H program in Appomattox County.

4-H Share-the-Fun - Always Popular - Always Fun

The 1975 4-H Share-the-Fun (talent) program involved over 200 young people. Share-the-Fun provides 4-Her's with an opportunity to present their talents on stage before an audience. Acts range from vocal and instrumental to skits, novelty acts and dancing. The 4-H Share-the-Fun program in Virginia is sponsored by the Virginia Association of Electric Cooperatives.

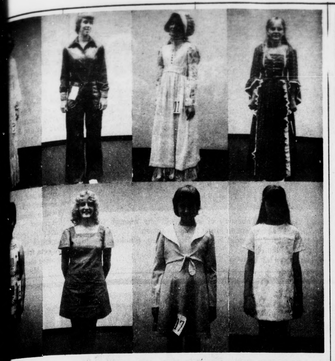
In 1975, Elizabeth Coffey was the county winner in the Junior Division and received a scholarship to 4-H camp provided by the **Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee.** Elizabeth performed a flute solo entitled 'The Watermelon Man.'

Pictured above are members of the 'Cloverettes' (Mary Parris, Cindy Guill, Charlene Rush and Debbie Rush) who were winners in the Senior Division. The Cloverettes went on to be named state winners at State 4-H Congress in June and have perfomed at various local and statewide functions since then. 1975 marked the second consecutive year in which an Appomattox Share-the-Fun act had been a state winner. (Al Johnson was a state winner in 1974.

4-H Says "Thank You" To Sponsors

4-H depends on local business and civic clubs for sponsorship of many programs and opportunities. Appomattox 4-Her's would especially like to thank the **National Bank** for their sponsorship of 4-H Public Speaking; **Kings Market** for their sponsorship of the Farmers National Market Hog Show; **Lawson Ford** for sponsorship of the Appomattox 4-H Dog Show; **Oakville Buritan Club** for sponsorship of the Wildlife Feed Patch Contest and Conservation Program;**National Auto Parts & Jeanne's Steak House** for sponsorship of adult leader awards; **The Times-Virginian** for newspaper coverage and publicity on 4-H activities; **Appomattox Hardware Company,Phelps Country Lane Extension Homemakers,Purdie Extension Homemakers, Spout Spring Progressive Homemakers, Oakville Extension Homemakers** for their scholarships for 4-Her's to attend 4-HCamp; and the **Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee** for their sponsorship of the various poster contest in the Junior Division of Share-the-Fun.

Other firms contributing to the Appomattox 4-H program include: **Superior Trees Nursery, Coleman and Son, Appomattox Farm Supply, Cass Bio Herbert Hix, Lee-Grant Texaco, J. E. Jamerson and Sons Elliott Wilson's Landing.** 4-H appreciates the support and sponsorship of these various business and organizations.



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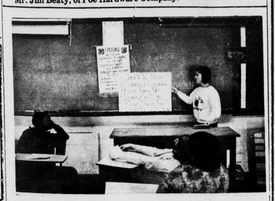
Participating in the presentation of the check were (left to right) Joe Ford, Cynthia Hix, Lsa Dickerson, Mr. Charles Womack, Jayne Doss, Mrs. Roberta Womack, C. B. Goldman, F. H. Swet, and Mr. Jim Stapleton of WLVA-TV.

Recognition In 4-H

Steve Cobb, David Caldwell and **Philip Jacobs** receive county awards from C. B. Goldman for excellence in the electric project. These awards along with many others were made at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet in December.

Kim Carter (front) is pictured with the ten-speed bicycle which she won as top fund raiser in the 4-H Walkathon for Muscular Dystrophy. Pictured with Kim are committee members Shelia Goin and Mary Parris and Cynthia Hix with Mr. Jim Beaty, of Poe Hardware Company.



4-H Demonstrations - Illustrated Talks - A Chance to T ll Others

4-H Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks provide a way for 4-Her's to tell others about a variety of project ideas and accomplishments. Through the use of actual materials and visual aids, the 4-Her's learn to present their topics in a logical and meaningful manner. Pictured above are Susan Sharter as she prepares her visual aids (posters and charts) to be used with a topic and of ceramics and Susan Parris as she presents her illustrated talk on on Bicycle Safety to a class of 4-Her's.

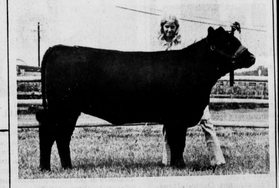
Special Day Camps Involve Many 4-Her's

Special 4-H Day Camps have provided summer learning situations and recreation for a number of 4-Her's over the past two summers. Day Camps have been held at Appomattox Primary School and have featured classes in First Aid, Tree Identification, Crocheting, Selecting Fair Exhibits, Snakes Identification, Outdoor Cookery, team Sports and others. Afternoon sports and recreation have included softball, volleyball, basketball and table games.

Pictured above are **Warren Taylor,** County Forestor for Appomattox County, instructing a group in Tree Identification and **Mrs. Gladys Moon** instructing in Basic First Aid.

4-Her's Provide Christmas Cheer

During the past year, the Lucky Clover 4-H Club of Pamplin and the Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club sponsored Christmas parties for deserving children in their respective communities. Through the efforts of these clubs over 50 youngsters have participated in special Christmas parties. Pictured above are part of participants with Santa Claus and youngsters opening their gifts at the Christmas parties.



4-Her's Interested in Livestock Projects

Livestock projects continue to be popular with many Appomattox 4-H members. During 1975 the following 4-Her's carried swine projects: Patty Harris, Jonathan Pickett, Todd Pickett, Brenda Robinson, Virginia Robinson, David Robinson, James Christian, Elaine Wilson, Glen Glowdis, Robert Dyess and Ed Dike. 4-Her's with beef projects included Wendy MacIntosh, Darryl MacIntosh, Becky MacIntosh, Sharon Bryant, Patty Harris, Dorene Anderson, Andy Anderson, Nancy Stratton, Glen McClenny, and Ed McCoy. Dairy calf projects were taken by Beverly Coleman and Donna Robinson. Livestock projects teach 4-Her's selection and management of animals as well as showing and fitting techniques.

Pictured above are **Brenda Robinson** with champion market hog at the Five County Fair; **Jonathan Pickett, Patty Harris** and **Todd Pickett** showing their market hogs at the Five County Fair; and **Wendy MacIntosh** with her Angus heifer.

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